

DAMASCUS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Serving Damascus Faithfully Since 1822

*Rooted in faith, growing in love, branching out
into God's world.*



Pentecost – Senior Sunday
May 19, 2024 | 9:00 am

Welcome to Sunday Worship at Damascus United Methodist Church!

Welcome! We are a community of faith open to all and we are glad that you are here! We pray that this time of worship will be meaningful and uplifting for you. If you are with us for the first time this morning, please be sure to stop at the Welcome Station in the Narthex (at the back, where you enter the Sanctuary). A host is there to answer any questions you may have. We also have a gift for you.

Worship Accommodations: We want each person to have a positive worship experience at DUMC. To that end, we have large print bulletins and hymnals available in the Narthex, as well as hearing assistive devices that can be used with or without a hearing aid. Children's worship bags are also available. Please speak to a welcome team member if you want to use any of these.

Sunday Nursery Care: A staffed Nursery for children aged **six months through kindergarten** is provided beginning at 8:45 a.m. on the lower level. Our Nursery attendants are ready to welcome your child! A member of the Welcome Team would be happy to guide you to the Nursery. Children's worship bags are available in the narthex.

Today's Focus

Pentecost Sunday celebrates the birth of the Christian Church. It is a reminder that the Holy Spirit was given to the church as a constant presence of God in the lives of all believers. Our scriptures, prayers, hymns, and proclamations witness to this amazing gift of God's grace. Today we also celebrate a new beginning for graduating Senior High School students. We affirm the accomplishments and learning that have led to this point. The church offers its blessing as young people begin a new chapter in their faith journey. Our prayer is that the Spirit will inspire the young to help lead the church into a blessed future.

Prayer: *Come, Holy Spirit, and lead us into God's future. Amen.*

FAITH TIME WORSHIP SERVICE

Please mute all devices.

ROOTED IN FAITH

Our Shared Life and Witness

Please note various discipleship opportunities that may enhance your faith journey. These can be seen on the large screen in the Chancel, and in the bulletin. We also invite you to sign the Attendance Pad, located on the inside end of the pew, and pass it along.

Our Common Vision:

At Damascus United Methodist Church we are: Rooted in faith, Growing in Love, Branching out into God's world.

Prelude *Fugue from Schwanda the Bagpiper* Jaromír Weinberger

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Be the wind and fire that transform our lives.

People: Breathe upon us as we study your word of life.

Leader: Kindle faith from our believing doubt.

People: Cleanse us from our waywardness.

Leader: Deepen our passion for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

People: Give us voice to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue.

All: Fill your church with power. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

*Opening Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* UMH #103

Children's Sermon

GROWING IN LOVE

Prayer for Illumination

Sarah Heitzler

Let us pray.

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Te Deum in B-flat

Charles Villers Stanford

Second Epistle Lesson

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds^[a] to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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Anthem

Come, Unity

Scott Fulton

First Homily

Emma Baldrige

Second Homily The Discovery and Defense of the New Stephen Kalnoske

*Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling(next

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1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to Earth come
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing spi - rit in - to ev - ery trou - bled
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re -
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us



down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy faith - ful
 breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it; let us find that
 - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, nev - er - more thy
 be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re -



mer - cies crown! Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 sec - ond rest. Take a - way our bent to sin - ning;
 tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Requests, Joys, and Concerns

If you have any joys, concerns, or prayer requests that you would like to have included in the bulletin or the weekly e-newsletter, please contact the church office at (301) 253-0022 or office@damascusumc.org

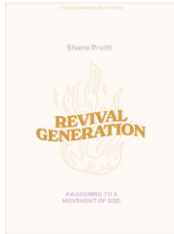
Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- The family and friends of Mary Nieter. Mary passed away on May 12th. Her funeral will be held at Faith UMC (Rockville) on June 1 at 1:00 pm.
- Rita and Jim Allen and family. Their son, Ronald Allen, passed away on April 30th. A graveside service will be held for Ronald on Monday (May 20th) at 1:00pm at the Damascus United Methodist Church Cemetery.
- Jane Will, as she remembers and gives thanks for her mother, Nancy Cavanaugh. Nancy passed away on May 17, 2021.
- Jean Barr, Delores Neal, Inga Tokar, Yasuko Walcott, Todd Wilson, Sharon Warfield, Mary Emma Linthicum, Ted Constantinides, David and Janet Lingrell, Nancy Nickerson, Pat Duvall, Stephen Tracy, Marilyn Kinsey, Pat Tregoning, Kate Musallam, Judy and Kathy (sisters of Gail Kohlenburg), Kristin Smith (niece of Gina Wilson), Michael Dearin (nephew of Jacque Janss), Bob Duvall (father of Anita Duvall), and all who are facing health concerns.

Faith Time Summer Bible Study for Youth

Invitation to Join – Friends Welcome

RSVP to Ms. Tina by texting 240-678-9248



“Your generation is unique. You’ve never known a world without the internet; your parents can’t say that. You’ve lived through a global pandemic; something you’ll probably never forget. You’ve seen radical shifts in how society thinks, acts, and works – some good things and some not so good things.”

Excerpt from Introduction of “Revival Generation” by Shane Pruitt.

Join Ms. Tina for an 8-week Bible Study about “Awakening to a Movement of God”. We will be exploring what being a revival generation can mean for you, God, your family our church and the community.

The format includes a weekly in person group meeting and a few weekly activities for you. Beginning week of June 10th.

Exact time and location TBD based on those who sign up. I am hopeful our location can be at individuals’ houses.



Adult Book Studies

Stephen Leslie Class

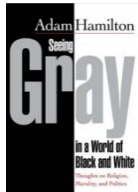
When: Starting May 5 @ 10:30 am, Where: ground floor library

Group discussion on Living Buddha, Living Christ by Thich Nhat Hanh

Disciple Ship Voyage (DSV)

When: Sunday, 4/14, 10:30 am, Where: Virtual, occasionally in person

Disciple Ship Voyage (DSV) Adult Small Study Group



Join the Disciple Ship Voyage (DSV) Adult Small Study Group as we read, study, and discuss this controversial and mind opening book.

The DSV study group will meet virtually, and occasionally in person.

Damascus Theatre Company

DTC Kids

INTO THE WOODS JR.

Friday, May 17, 2024 at 7:30PM
Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 2PM & 7:30PM
Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 2PM
at Damascus United Methodist Church
9700 New Church St, Damascus

\$15 General Admission/\$12 DTC Members
\$10 Senior Citizens/Students K-12/Children 2-5

Community Yard Sale



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COMMUNITY YARD SALE SPONSORED

BY NEEMA KENYA MISSIONS

DATE: SATURDAY JUNE 8TH

TIME: 9 TO 2 (Set up at 8am)

PLACE: DUMC FRONT LAWN

**RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW \$20, TABLES AVAILABLE \$5 FOR MORE
INFORMATION PLEASE SEE LINDA RICE(ricelinlu@aol.com), OR JACKIE
PERRY(jackiedalr@yahoo.com)**

RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE AT CHURCH OFFICE 301-253-0022

Week of May 19 – May 25

Sunday, May 19

9:00 am – 10:00 am
9:15 am – 10:30 am
10:00 am – 11:15 am
10:15 am – 11:15 am
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Pentecost/Senior Sunday Service (Worship)
Last Frogs Faith Time of the season (Undercroft/DH)
Connections Café
Last Faith Time of the season (Youth)
DTC – Into the Woods, Jr. 2 pm final performance
Lipetzky Studio Piano Recital (YC/1st floor)
DTC – Strike Party (DH)
Youth Group (YC)
AA - Sunday Night Meeting (DH/KS)

Monday, May 20

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
8:30am – 6:00 pm
9:00 am – 9:00 pm
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Harwood House (Vol. Workday)
National Piano Guild Auditions (YC)
PB Voice Studio (Sanctuary)
Kinship Singers Credo Collab. rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sacred Path (Labyrinth Comm.) Mtg. (Online)

Tuesday, May 21

8:30 am – 2:00 pm
8:30am – 6:00 pm
9:00 am – 9:00 pm
9:00 am – 9:00 pm
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
6:15 pm – 7:30 pm

Harwood House Thrift Shop (Vol. Workday)
National Piano Guild Auditions (YC)
Lion's Club Youth Awards Dinner and Prep.
PB Voice Studio (Sanctuary)
PPP 2's & 3's End of Year Party (Pavilion)
Harwood House Thrift Shop (Vol. Workday)
Confirmation (YC)

Wednesday, May 22

8:30am – 6:00 pm
9:00 am – 9:00 pm
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

National Piano Guild Auditions (YC)
PB Voice Studio (Sanctuary)
PPP 3's & 4's End of Year Party (Pavilion)
Harwood House Open 4-6 pm
Food Truck Event (Front Lawn)
Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, May 23

8:30am – 6:00 pm

National Piano Guild Auditions (YC)

9:00 am – 9:00 pm
11:00 am – 3:00 pm
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Friday, May 24

11:00 am – 3:00 pm
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Saturday, May 25

11:00 am – 3:00 pm
12:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Sunday, May 26

9:00 am – 10:00 am
10:00 am – 11:00 am
10:15 am – 11:15 am
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

PB Voice Studio (Sanctuary)
Harwood House Thrift Shop OPEN
Sharp Voice Studio Lesson (Sanctuary/MR)
Kitchen Meeting & Cleaning (DH/KS & Kitchen)

Church Office Closed

Harwood House Thrift Shop OPEN
AA - Friday Night Meeting (Dining Hall)

Church Office Closed

Harwood House Thrift Shop OPEN
Christel Meyerle Piano Recital (YC & Green Room)

Church Office Closed

Trintiy Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Connections Cafe (GH/Back)
DSV/Leslie/OMG Small Groups
AA Sunday Night Meeting (Parlor)

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